



606.11 Educational Programs

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606.11-1 Policy

- I. Educational programs will be available to inmates, to the extent that resources and time permit, for inmates who wish to take advantage of such activities.
- II. Inmate eligibility will be based upon inmate behavior and motivation, and is subject to security requirements.
- III. Educational programs shall be consistent with the needs of the inmate population, and will be coordinated by the Classification Sergeant.

606.11-2 General Instructor Information

- I. Hendry County Public Schools may provide instructors who will conduct educational programs within the Jail facility consistent with the needs of the inmate population, and are responsible for reviewing staff licenses and maintaining certification files for educational program employees.
- II. Volunteer instructors from the community may be used after verification of identity, routine background check, and verification of credentials for the type of program activity to be performed, and determined to be in order.
- III. Each instructor will be provided with a standard orientation to the Jail and will sign an acknowledgment of understanding regarding facility rules.
- IV. Visitors, relatives, and friends of inmates will not be permitted to serve in this capacity.

606.11-3 Inmate Participation

- I. Inmate participation in the program is court ordered, or may be voluntary, and is being based on inmate behavior, aptitude and motivation, and subject to security requirements.
- II. Requests to participate in the educational program must be submitted by the inmate to the Classification Sergeant.
- III. Inmates may be removed from the program for unexcused absences or inappropriate behavior.
- IV. Education staff will conduct a screening and assessment of each inmate to participate to determine educational deficiencies.

606.11-4 Educational Programs

- I. General Educational Development (GED)
- II. GED Testing
- III. Juvenile Education

606.11-5 Educational Facilities

- I. A multi-purpose room is available in which to conduct educational programs, or the programs can be conducted within the housing unit as appropriate.
- II. Inmates also may participate in study programs in the housing area.

REFERENCES

State/Federal Regulations:
Florida Model Jail Standards

FCAC:
N/A

PREA:
N/A

Forms:
N/A

Other Policy/ Procedure References:
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